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Kermarec, et al.

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FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits and)
of Providing a Virtual Private Network)
Service Through a Shared Network, and)
Provider Edge Device For Such)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 20, 2005, it is requested that
the application be amended as follows: